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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re HYE-YOUNG LEE)	
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Application 09/118,100)	Appeal No. 03-1142
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Filed: July 17, 1998)	
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for October 23, 2003. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to counsel on August 8, 2003 (Paper No. 29). The date counsel received the notice is not apparent from the record. Counsel had confirmed attendance at the hearing on August 29, 2003 (Paper No. 30). On October 7, 2003, a facsimile letter was received (Paper No. 31) wherein counsel requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

The attorney . . . scheduled to appear and argue [Appeal No. 03-1142] before the Board of Patent Appeals will be unavailable during the week of

October 20-24, 2003, due to an emergency family medical matter. Postponement of the oral hearing in [Appeal No. 03-1142] is hereby requested.

For the reason given above, it is

Ordered that the request to reschedule the hearing to a date after October 23, 2003, is granted, and that a new date for the oral hearing will be sent to counsel.

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